

U.S. Climate Alliance Governor's Meeting

September 13 from 14:00 – 15:30 at the Global Climate Action Summit

Options Paper

Purpose:

- Reinforce governor-level support for the Alliance and climate action
- Demonstrate that the economy and job creation is at the core of the Alliance's climate work so that it resonates with a broader group of Americans
- More substantially enhance ambition through state and business commitments

Option 1: State climate goal focused

- Governors and CEOs announce actions that together help meet more ambitious state targets.
- Example: A state sets a target to phase out the use of high-GWP HFCs but does not have executive authority. The state announces changes to its procurement and mandates disposal programs. A major supermarket chain agrees to also change their procurement protocols to move their refrigeration to alternative substances, and to start a coalition of other supermarkets and businesses to do the same. CEOs and Governors are paired.

Option 2: Alliance goal focused

- The Alliance agrees on a goal, and CEOs put forward commitments to help states achieve Alliance-wide goals.
- Example: The Alliance States set carbon sequestration goals and fast food chains like MacDonald's agree to more sustainable agricultural practices throughout their value chain, with harmonized data collection and reporting back to the Alliance States. No pairings between Governors and CEOs.